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The Honorable Mike Bonin  
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The Honorable Nithya Raman  
Councilmember, 4<sup>th</sup> District  
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Dear Honorable Councilmembers Bonin and Raman:

Your letter dated March 31, 2021, requesting information relative to the involvement of the Los Angeles Police Department (Department) in the City's clearing of a homeless encampment at Echo Park Lake has been received and reviewed. As you may know, in addition to your letter, two City Council motions were recently introduced also requesting information from the Department regarding the events surrounding Echo Park Lake (Council File Nos. 21-0355 and 21-0362).

Currently, the Department's Office of Operations is preparing an after-action report on this matter. I have requested Assistant Chief Beatrice Girmala, Director of the Office of Operations, to incorporate the information sought in your letter into the Department's report. While the aforementioned motions have not yet been heard in Public Safety Committee or adopted by the City Council, in an effort to be responsive to you and your colleagues, the Department will also address the issues raised in those motions within the after-action report.

I anticipate that the Department's after-action report will be completed by the first week of May, at which time it will be submitted to the Board of Police Commissioners for review, approval, and transmittal to the Mayor and City Council.

Respectfully,

  
**MICHEL R. MOORE**  
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cc: Eileen Decker, President, Board of Police Commissioners